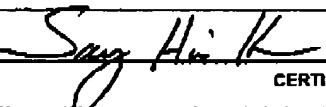
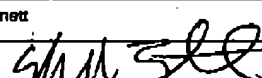


REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL <p style="font-size: small;">Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)</p>	Application Number: 09/526,646	
	Filing Date: March 15, 2000	
	First Named Inventor: Ming-King ("Max") LIU et al.	
	Group Art Unit: 2663	Examiner: Lee, Chi Ho'A.
	Confirmation Number: 1209	
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<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.</p> <p>Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). <u>Off. Gaz. Pat. Office</u> 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.</p>		
<p>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [Date] _____.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on [Date] _____.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment (19 pages)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (1 page)</p>		
<p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(l) required:)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p>		
<p>3. Fees</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The filing fee is calculated as follows:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$365.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$43.00 fee required for extra claims</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$475.00 fee required for Petition for extension of Time for Three Months</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge the total fee of \$903.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the filing and extension fees.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.</p>		
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